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SUBJECT: U.S.-JAPAN PRIVATE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION FOR SETTLEMENT OF
INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY DISPUTES

1. A PRIVATE NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION, PACIFIC INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY
ASSOCIATION (PIPA), FORMED IN 1970 BY 100 U.S. AND 60 JAPANESE
COMPANIES, HAS CREATED A NEW SYSTEM FOR RESOLVING DISPUTES CONNECTED
WITH INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.

2. SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE CONCILIATION OR MEDIATION OUTSIDE
OF FORMAL LEGAL CHANNELS AND ON CONFIDENTIAL BASIS FOR DISPUTES
INVOLVING PATENTS, TRADEMARKS, COPYRIGHTS, KNOW-HOW, TECHNICAL
INFORMATION, AND TRADE SECRETS.

3. PIPA IS A JOINT VENTURE OF JAPAN PATENT ASSOCIATION (A PRIVATE
BODY) AND NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS. IT HAS SELECTED
MEDIATION BOARD OF 10 JAPANESE AND 10 AMERICAN LAWYERS, TAX ACCOUNTANTS,
AND OTHER EXPERTS FROM WHICH MEMBER COMPANIES CAN DRAW. EACH PARTY
TO DISPUTE PAY MODEST FEE OF \$100 TO MEDIATORS.

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4. PIPA WAS CREATED ORIGINALLY AS AN "INTERNATIONAL BODY"
TO TAKE PART IN MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS HELD IN GENEVA
ON CONCLUDING PROPOSED PATENT COOPERATION TREATY. (WE
UNDERSTAND THAT U.S. AND FRG HAVE RATIFIED TREATY BUT
JAPAN HAS NOT DONE SO YET). ANNUAL MEETINGS OF PIPA ARE
EMPLOYED TO DISCUSS PATENT LAW AND REGULATIONS, ANTITRUST
MATTERS, AND CONCILIATION PROCESSES. THERE APPEARS TO BE

MOVE AFOOT AMONG JAPANESE MEMBERS TO EXPAND PARTICIPATION
TO INCLUDE CANADIAN, AUSTRALIAN, KOREAN, AND CHINESE
ENTERPRISES; AMERICAN SIDE APPEARS RELUCTANT.

5. ANY JAPANESE COMPANY IS ELIGIBLE FOR MEMBERSHIP IN PIPA,
PROVIDED THAT BOARD OF DIRECTORS MAKES DETERMINATION THAT IT IS
ECONOMICALLY SOUND. ENTRANCE FEE IS YEN 30,000, AND ANNUAL
MEMBERSHIP FEE IS SAME AMOUNT. WE DO NOT KNOW CORRESPONDING
FEE STRUCTURE FOR U.S. COMPANIES.
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